

Original letter with: Eng (Clip M)Copy of ~~Letter~~ Letter received fromNAME Surveyors,ADDRESS Hamburg.

Reference, if any:

Dated 7.10.52 Received 21.10.52 Answered /Vessel's Name: Sailing Ships "PAMIR" and "PASSAT" Propellers.

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, reference Eng, concerning the copy of letter addressed to the Dusseldorf Surveyors we have to advise you that both vessels are now proceeding to a German port.

The voyages have not been a financial success and it understood that Herr Schliewen, the present Owner, may hand the two vessels to the Federal German Government. Their use may then be confined to the training of cadets.

This matter, it is understood, has not yet been made public.

Should the vessels be taken over by the Government it is thought that the Society's services may be dispensed with. It will be remembered that the vessels are dual class with Germanischer Lloyd.